

Village of La Grange

May 24, 2010

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Governor of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706



Dear Governor Quinn:

RE: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION FUND**

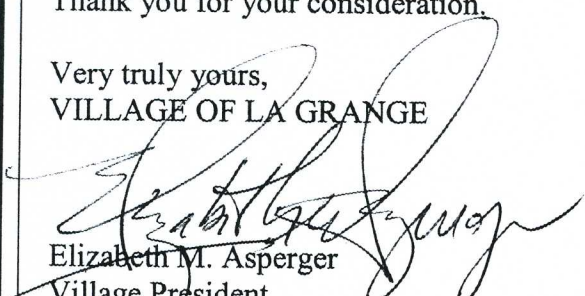
I am writing you again to urge you to oppose any reduction in the current 1/10 share of the State Shared Income Tax which is deposited into the Local Government Distribution Fund.

While we indeed are creatures of the State, municipalities deliver basic and traditional governmental services which would otherwise be shouldered by the State. In that context, the State receives an incredible value for the distribution supplied to municipalities.

Any reduction in State shared revenues, even if only temporary, would undermine this highly effective business model, and would cause long-lasting financial harm to municipal budgets.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE


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Village President

c. Village Board, Village Clerk
Village Attorney
Village Manager